

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 38.1

1. Charter section added by voters 04-19-1949; effective 05-20-1949

Section 38.1. The City Clerk and the head of any department, commission or board of the City may cause any or all records kept by him or it to be photographed, microphotographed, or reproduced on film. Such photographic film shall be of durable material, and the device used to reproduce such records on said film shall be one which accurately reproduces the original record in all details. Such photographic film shall be deemed to be an original record for all purposes, including introduction in evidence in all courts or administrative agencies. A transcript, exemplification or certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited herein, be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification or certified copy of the original.

Whenever such photographs or microphotographs or reproductions on films shall be placed in conveniently accessible files and provisions made for preserving, examining or using the same, the City Clerk, or the said department head, commission or board may certify those facts to the Council of The City of San Diego, who shall have power to authorize the destruction of the original of such records or papers which have been so reproduced and preserved.

Repeal voted 11-04-1958; effective 02-19-1959.

Original Charter addition language (1949) did not include section title, but repeal language (1958) included section title, "Microfilming of Records."